

In the claims:

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1. A method of memorializing an e-business audit trail, comprising:
determining if a message is to be sent to a subscriber by a message service;
if the message is to be sent, determining if an administrator is running;
if the administrator is running, storing the message in a corresponding topic in
the administrator
if the administrator is not running, storing the message by the message service;
if the administrator is running, storing a response to the sent message in the
10 topic in the administrator corresponding to the sent message;
if the administrator is not running, storing the response by the message
service; and
creating an audit trail by retrieving the stored sent message and the
corresponding response.
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2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the message service is part of
an enterprise computer system.
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3. A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the enterprise computer
system includes a subscribing portion coupling a first partner and a second partner
that includes
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4. A method as recited in claim 3, wherein the subscribing portion
comprises:
a subscription manager arranged to receive a message from the first
partner;
a subscription message adapter coupled to the subscription manager
arranged to convert the first partner message from a first partner message format to a
second partner message format; and
30 a partner adapter coupled to the subscription manager adapter arranged
send the appropriately formatted message to the second partner.
5. A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the enterprise computer
system includes a receiving portion coupling the second partner and the first partner.

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6. A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the receiving portion comprises:

5 a delivery message adapter coupled to the partner adapter suitably configured to receive a response from the second partner by way of the partner adapter arranged to convert the response from the second partner message format to the first partner message format; and

a delivery manager coupled to the delivery message adapter arranged to deliver the response to the first partner.

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